

Graduation Program

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Spring 2009

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**Saturday, May 9, 3:00 p.m.**  
Queensway Cathedral  
1536 The Queensway  
Etobicoke, ON



**TYNDALE**  
*University College & Seminary*

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*Thank you for being a part of this graduation service of worship and witness. To graduates, we celebrate your diligent work and passion for God's truth and will. To family and friends, we praise God for your support and prayers. May we go forth from this service with a greater heart for Jesus Christ and for the needs of people worldwide.*

- Please ensure that all pagers, cell and blackberry phones are turned off or put on silent mode.
- If you would like to take pictures during the ceremony, proceed to the balcony. As a courtesy to minimize distraction in the flow of the service, access to the front section of the lower auditorium for photography will not be permitted.
- Audiotapes of the service may be ordered through the Tyndale Bookstore at 416.226.6620 ext. 2188.

### **Prelude**

Jason Locke, pianist  
String quartet  
Trumpet duo

### **Processional** (please stand)

Barbara Haycraft, Dean of Student Life

### ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring,  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King*

*Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.*

*Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But, while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the high eternal one.*

*Angels in the height, adore Him,  
You behold Him face to face,  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,  
Gathered in from ev'ry race:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace*

### **Welcome**

Brian C. Stiller, President

### **Invocation**

Rev. Dr. John Kao, Chair, Association of Canadian Chinese  
Theological Education

### **Scripture Reading**

Michael Spino, Member, Board of Governors

Isaiah 43:1-2; 16-21

William McRae, President Emeritus

Hebrews 11:1-9

### **Recognition of Distinguished Alumni**

Edvard Torjesen, University

Mark Petersen, Seminary

### **Student Reflections**

Ryan Tudor, University

Peter Chu, Seminary

### **Presentation of Honorary Doctorate**

*Brian C. Stiller*

Andrew Wong, recipient

### **Presentation of Honorary Doctorate**

*Steven Holmes, Chair, Board of Governors*

Timothy Hearn, recipient

### **Graduation Address**

*My Gift to You*

Brian C. Stiller

### ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.*

*Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

## **Presentation of Degrees**

The Honorable Jake Epp, Chancellor  
Brian C. Stiller, President  
Daniel Scott, Academic Dean, University  
Janet Clark, Academic Dean, Seminary  
Brenda Ho, Assistant Registrar

## **Prayer of Dedication for Graduates**

The Honorable Jake Epp

## **Scholarship Gifts**

Erwin van Laar, Vice President Development

## **Benediction**

Brian C. Stiller

## **Recessional (please stand)**

### ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity*

*Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die*

*Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be pray'r and praise  
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet*

*Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified,  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro' out eternity*

## **Reception to follow.**

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*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*, public domain  
*Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise*, public domain  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*, public domain

# UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

## One-Year Certificate

### ***Christian Studies:***

#### ***Leading Edge***

Kristina Derkatch  
Rebecca Eastall  
Kirstie Hembruff

### ***Christian Studies:***

#### ***Transitions***

Faith Amour  
Justin Kerswill  
Arlene Miles  
Scott Serio

## Bachelor of Religious Education

### ***Christian Education***

Joseph Elkerton

### ***General Ministries***

Robert Brockman  
Lorna Dueck  
Inez Duffus  
Kristen Joyce  
Brian Knight\*  
Carmin MacMillan\*  
Judith Martin  
Alisa Mohammed  
Noel Richards  
Dennis Round\*  
Ronald Rozema  
Brenda Rybka  
Michelle Searles  
Caroline Sharpe  
Bradley Sheppard  
Jason Snider  
Oliver Thomer  
Sarah Young

### ***Pastoral Ministry***

Christopher Bebbington  
Cecil Martin Brown  
Gordon Poon  
Samuel Sham

## Youth Ministry

Alexander Lee  
Matthew Marlin  
Matthew Naismith  
Peter Nojd  
Ian Robinson  
Rebecca Turowec\*

## Bachelor of Arts

### ***Business Administration***

Manianga Samuel

### ***English***

Benjamin Bowser  
Claire Fleetwood  
Michelle Kay  
Kaitlyn McCullough  
Kristin Spino  
Derrick Zuber

### ***History***

Jamie-Lee Bannon  
Katrina Carson  
Adam Clarke  
Azeb Jones

### ***Human Services***

#### ***(Social Service Work)***

Kristen Boven  
Thanh Truc Huynh Trang  
Abayomi Pastor  
Nicholette Samuda  
Francine Zehr

### ***Philosophy***

Jonathan Beckwith  
Phillip Briggs  
Matthew Coker  
Naomi Coker  
Alicia Wilson

### ***Psychology***

Claire Fleetwood  
Ian Procak  
Alicia Wilson



*University Graduates (continued)***Religious Studies**

Robert Keith Belbin  
 Benjamin Bowser  
 David Busuttil  
 Stephen Carter  
 Adam Clarke  
 Matthew Coker  
 Naomi Coker  
 Timothy Cruickshank  
 Joel Eaton  
 Autumn Gentry  
 Philip Hamilton  
 Michelle Kay  
 Kevin Aaron Liscombe  
 Kaitlyn McCullough  
 Julius Vincent Naredo  
 Matthew Sampson  
 Darryl Silvestri\*  
 Michelle Tursa  
 Jeremy Unrau  
 Casie Ursel  
 Derrick Zuber

**Bachelor of Arts Honours****Business Administration**

Norman O'Hara

**English**

Michael Bonikowsky

**History**

Ryan Eras

**Philosophy**

Kristin Kidd

**Psychology**

Beth Doner  
 Heather Evans  
 Emily Moss  
 Julie-Anne Nayler  
 Hannah Price\*  
 Abigail Scott

**Religious Studies**

Ryan Tudor  
 Stanley Wachnik

\*Graduated in November 2008

## SEMINARY GRADUATES

**Graduate Diploma****Christian Studies**

Jennifer Barkat\*  
 Anna Gould\*

**Missions**

Barbara Doherty

**Pastoral & Chinese  
 Ministry Foundations**

Stephen Lee\*

**Spiritual Formation**

David Ivany  
 Jennifer Wagar

**Youth & Family Ministry**

Grace Cheung

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*Seminary Graduates (continued)***Master of Theological Studies*****Christian Foundations***

Amy Au  
 Jeffrey Balfour  
 Lucille Barrett  
 Mark Andrew Brown  
 Maria Chan  
 Timothy Heidt  
 George Hutchison\*  
 Emmanuel Kwong  
 Stephen Lee  
 Myles Leitch\*  
 Noranda Leung  
 Alison Moore  
 Robert Putman  
 Dana Ruttkay  
 David Stephenson  
 Katherina Stephenson  
 John Mark Wallace  
 Sara Williamson-Bynoe\*  
 Sally Yeung  
 Karen Yik  
 Gloria Yuen

***Modular***

Kay Chan  
 Edith Chen  
 Germain Coulombe  
 Graham Elder  
 Chi Yan Vickie Kong  
 Arben Ndoci  
 Gijsbertus van Gent

***Pentecostal Studies***

Carolyn Lawson

**Master of Divinity*****Biblical Studies***

Scott Anderson  
 Walter Douglas Hayhoe  
 Byoung Kwon Park  
 Ada Wang\*

***Counselling***

Carol Beeton  
 Esther Chan  
 Agnes Chen  
 Oak Ha Choi  
 Grace Clark\*  
 Hedreton Davis  
 Stephen Fillmore  
 Sharon Gayah-Joseph  
 Ho Yan Jim  
 Seung Hun Jung  
 Katharine Kim  
 Amy Lo  
 Gerald McLellan  
 Apollo Midigo  
 Phil Morgan  
 Vicki Nishihama  
 Benjamin Porter  
 Peter Roebbelen  
 Seion Wayne Russell  
 Christabell Selvalingham  
 Catherine Stalford  
 Suzanne Kathleen Sutcliffe  
 Simon Vandenbroek\*  
 Janet Williamson

***Educational Ministry***

Hannah Chang  
 Ehwa Kim  
 Frederick To  
 Michael Van den Berg  
 Renatta Walton

***In-Ministry***

Christopher Fortin  
 Wendell Gibbs  
 Gregory Kay  
 Garry Swagerman  
 Charles Wesley Wood

***Missions***

Dorothy Louise Ford  
 Michael Van den Berg  
 Jing Zhang



## *Seminary Graduates (continued)*

### ***Pastoral Ministry***

Brian Carnahan  
Jennifer Chaloner  
Wei-Yu Chiang  
Peter Choi  
Dwayne Cline  
Keith Daly\*  
Marc Gauvreau  
Leo Lam  
Jordan Lim  
Joseph Park  
Joel Tang  
Jason Tripp  
Joon Jae James Yang  
Peter Yeung

### ***Pastoral & Chinese Ministry***

Ginny Chak  
Hon-Piu Chan  
Kam Wah Chan  
Man Fat Chan  
Jocelyn Fok  
Jeff Fong\*  
Selwyn Li  
George Mah  
Seng Song  
Meng-Wen Tsai

### ***Pastoral Ministry (Chinese)***

Wilburn Chu  
Christine Li  
Yan Liu  
Flavius Mui  
Chen Quan  
Chin-Te Yen  
Bin Yu

### ***Spiritual Formation***

Doralynne Block\*  
Joey Chan  
Rosalie Sioui  
Tracey-Ann Van Brenk

### ***Theological Studies***

Steven Van Dyck

### ***Youth & Family Ministry***

Christopher Clements  
Danielle Eaton  
George Mah  
Jonathan Nip  
Jonathan Riegler  
Trevor Vanier\*

### ***Master of Theology***

#### ***Old Testament***

Peter Chu\*

#### ***Theology***

Nouhoum Coulibaly  
Chris Payk

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\*Graduated in November 2008

## AWARDS

### Graduating Students

Alice & Russell Self Mission Scholarship ....	Rosalie Sioui, Chris Payk
Alvah Sargeant Morse Scholarship .....	Jennifer Chaloner
Association of Chinese Evangelical Ministries.....	Dorothy Ford, Carmin MacMillian, Jing Zhang
Canadian Bible Society Award .....	Gordon Poon, Rosalie Sioui
Centre for Mentorship and Theological Reflection.....	Peter Chu
Doris and Harold E.P. Warren Scholarship for Missions .....	George Mah
Dr. John McNicol Memorial Award in Biblical Studies.....	Ryan Tudor
Dr. Ross & Carol Bailey Theology Award ...	Steven Van Dyck
Ezra Award in Christian Education .....	Michael Van den Berg
F.V. Ellis Scholarship in Evangelism.....	Hannah Price
Haddon W. Robinson Scholarship .....	Emmanuel Kwong
Irwin Gleason Memorial Mission Scholarship .....	Norman O'Hara
Jean C. Scott Memorial Award in General Arts .....	Kristin Kidd
Jennifer Claire Morris Memorial Award .....	Garry Swagerman
Joseph McDermott Scholarship in Evangelism .....	Dorothy Ford
Mariano Di Gangi Scholarship.....	Chris Payk
North American Professors of Christian Education .....	Brenda Rybka, Frederick To
Percy H. Harris/J.C. Macaulay Award in Ministry Studies .....	Bradley Sheppard
Stanley A. Boswell Expositor Speaking Award .....	Matthew Naismith
Victor Adrian Award in Christian Apologetics and Missions .....	Graham Elder

### Returning Students

*(Awarded at Graduation Chapel, April 14, 2009)*

Class of '36 Scholarship.....	Will Kinchlea
Denta G. Bernardo Memorial Scholarship...	Ho Ming Lau
Dr. Erwin Penner Greek Award .....	Joanna Yee
Dr. Kwan Chi Kao Scholarship .....	Jiang-Yan Reaves
Dr. Stewart Boehmer Scholarship .....	Jamie Bay
Dr. William McRae Scholarship.....	Mark Groleau
Hebrew Award .....	Catherine Rawlins

Joseph McDermott Scholarship in Evangelism .....	Ashley Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Alex McCready Proficiency Award .....	Christopher Taylor
Norma Marion Alloway Memorial Writing Scholarship .....	Dustin Boreland
Prof. Donald Leggett Prize .....	Mark Groleau
Rev. Leonard Chester Scholarship .....	Aloma Jonker
Seminary Faculty Award .....	Nardeen Faragalla
Stanley A. Boswell Expository Preaching Award .....	Peter Maddocks
The Bernard ("Bernie") Holloway Memorial .....	Gregory Whyte
The RZIM Scholarship for Studies in Gospel .....	Aylish Chantler, Mark Chown
Waisin Lau Memorial Scholarship .....	Ling Tian
Wood Family Memorial Scholarship .....	Bernard Tam
Yorkminster Award in Homiletics .....	Jamie Bay

## BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

*(Distributed throughout 2008 - 2009 academic year)*

Alumni Children Entrance Scholarship .....	Beverly Anderson, Jakob Koch, Bethany Knappett, Christina Rausch
Archibald & Eliza Baird Bursary .....	Mindy Cho
Audre Wormald Bursary .....	Caitlin Armstrong, Karl Francis Jr., Sandra Jordan, Sonja Matthisen, Jennifer Sye
Barbara & J D Smith Bursary .....	Charlene Boreland, Hoon Park
Bruce and Kathleen Upshall Memorial Bursary .....	Sheena Wach
Christian Counselling Scholarship .....	Patricia Simpson
Dean's Seminary Bursary Fund .....	Nardeen Faragalla, Kenneth Kim, Carolyn Lawson, Karl Maresco, Seung Nam Yoo, Jing Zhang
Dean's University Bursary Fund .....	Olukemi Fatogun, Myles Holmes, Daniel Slade
Dr. Bob Duez Memorial Bursary .....	Joshua Rocha
Dr. Victor Shepherd Bursary .....	Nathan Kwan, Chris Payk
Ernest A. & Evelyn C. Byworth Bursary .....	Mera Qamar
Garfield Weston Bursary Fund .....	Sara Ahmed, Cherry Bertrand, Cecil Brown, Katherine Menagh

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General Student Aid Bursary .....	Rachel Banyard, Jonathan Beckwith, Robert Belbin, Renee Heemskerk, Sonja Hotke, Heather Kay, Cherene Lewis, Jordan Mason, Margaret Rose Melody Thompson, Caleb Warren, Alicia Wilson
Glory to God Bursary .....	Richard Hart
Healer of Souls Bursary .....	Patricia Simpson
J. Lavell Smith Bursary .....	Chris Dragos, Rachel Holmes, Soo Jin Lim, Ryan Tudor
John Christie Higgins Memorial Bursary ....	Victoria Mok
John Dade Bursary .....	Sang Kyung Lee, Melissa Weigel
Mary Nimmo Greenham Bursary .....	Matthew Elder
McAlphine Rodger Memorial Bursary Fund ...	Cara Fox
Memorial Bursary Fund .....	Melanie Gagnon
Mildred Danby Bursary .....	Mark Groleau, Peter Kim
Mrs. Winnie Wong Memorial Theological Bursary .....	Clarence Chan, Meng-Wen Tsai, Jing Zhang
Muriel Gostick Memorial Bursary .....	David Chapman, Rachel Qanadah
President's Entrance Scholarship	
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Sikora, Kevin Slater, Sara  
Smallwood, Shantel Smith,  
Christopher Smithson,  
Tarryn Start, Samantha  
Sturgeon, Jennifer Sye,  
Kristopher Wilkinson

#### President's Entrance Scholarship

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Peter Adourian, Gene  
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Anderson, Cherry Bertrand,  
Timothy Blank, Michelle  
Buss, Jacob Campbell,  
Christie Childs, Craig Cole,  
Jon Collins, Erica Dawe,  
Anni Deev, Kristina  
Derkatch, Kathleen-Ann  
Faustin, Ryan Fritze, Daniel  
Gingras, David Graham,  
Kayla Herbener, Aleshia  
Johnson, Javed Khokhar,  
Kristin Kidd, Caroline Kim,  
Michael Kim, Jakob Koch,  
Jessica Kovacs, Jessiah  
Masci, Connie Matula,  
Sophie McIlldoon, Job  
Morales, Kelly Neufeld,  
Norman O'Hara, Ian  
Opiniano, Jenny Price,  
Nigayini Rajendran, Jennifer  
Reavell, Kathryne Silver,  
Jeremy Simms, Marva  
Smith, Corey Snieder,  
Jeremy Unrau, Simon  
Veenstra, Wayne Veenstra,  
Benjamin Visser

#### President's Entrance Scholarship

– Distinction .....

Nicole Anstey, Ashley  
Baker, Aimee Bowins, Katie  
Carline, Darnnell  
Chambers, Rebecca Curran,  
Alyssa Davis, Rebecca  
Eastall, Mathew Elder,  
Andrew Friesen, Amira  
Gabriel, Joanna Gorres,  
Sarah Hocking, Sara Melo,  
Shantol Nelson, Aaron

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Peters, Danielle Pierre,  
 Joshua Rance, Salem  
 Springle, Melissa Tolman,  
 Ryan Tudor, Rachel  
 Wielinga, Ashley Wilson

Ralph & Gertrude Bouskill

Memorial Bursary .....An Linh Le

Reverend David Hackett Memorial Bursary ....Ryan Hutt

The Eileen and Peter Buchan Fund .....Jinsung Lee

Third World Bursary .....Yong He, Zhuang Huo,  
 Ali Niakian, Marva Smith

Timothy Entrance Scholarship .....Katie Carline, Rebecca  
 Eastall, Jakob Koch, Melissa  
 Lynd, Christina Rausch

## FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

### Chancellor

The Honorable Jake Epp, LLD

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William McRae, DMin

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### Cabinet

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*Faculty and Administration (continued)*

**University**

**Faculty**

Jan Alperberg, EkDr  
 Elaine Becker, PhD  
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 Eric Crouse, PhD  
 Elizabeth Davey, PhD (cand.)  
 Richard Davis, PhD  
 Daniel Driver, PhD  
 Brad Faught, PhD  
 Paul Franks, PhD (cand.)  
 Bill Friesen, PhD  
 Ian Gentles, PhD  
 Douglas Hayhoe, PhD  
 Carsten Hennings, MBA  
 Jane MacIntyre, MA  
 Scott Masson, PhD  
 Carla Nelson, PhD  
 Bradley Noel, ThD  
 Stephen Thomson, ThM  
 Stanley Walters, PhD  
 Daniel Wong, DMin  
 Lilian Wong, PhD  
 Paul Wong, PhD

**Adjunct Faculty**

Charles Chaffey, PhD  
 Derek Chisholm, PhD  
 Alan Davey, DMin  
 Dale Dawson, ThD  
 Carolyn Munshaw, MBA  
 Elizabeth Pang, PhD  
 Michael Paré, MD  
 Wanda Towers, PhD  
 Beth Veale, PhD

**Emeritus Faculty**

Erwin Penner, PhD  
 Elizabeth Posterski, EdD  
 Stanley Walters, PhD  
 Glenn Wyper, ThM

**Seminary**

**Faculty**

James Beverley, PhD  
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 Susan Ellfeldt, DMin (cand.)  
 Donald Goertz, PhD (cand.)  
 Rebecca Idestrom, PhD  
 John Kessler, Doct de l'Univ  
 Ron Kydd, PhD  
 Barbara Leung Lai, PhD  
 Arnold Neufeldt-Fast, PhD  
 David Overholt, EdD  
 Vincent Poon, MD  
 Ian Scott, PhD  
 Paul Scuse, DMin  
 Robert Shaughnessy, DMin  
 Victor Shepherd, ThD  
 David Sherbino, DMin  
 Yau Man Siew, PhD  
 Howard Snyder, PhD  
 Wafik Wahba, PhD

**Research Faculty**

Wing-Hung Lam, PhD  
 Donald McLeod, DD  
 Dennis Ngien, PhD  
 Don Posterski, DD

**Adjunct Faculty**

Peter Au, PhD  
 Van Johnson, ThD  
 Warren Lai, ThD (cand.)  
 Gary Nelson, DMin  
 Charles Nienkirchen, PhD  
 Fred Penney, DMin  
 Rick Tobias, DD

**Emeritus Faculty**

Brian Cunningham, EdD  
 Donald Leggett, ThD  
 Roy Matheson, ThD  
 Ian Rennie, PhD



## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI 2009

### University

#### Edvard Torjesen, Diploma 1947

Edvard Torjesen grew up in Shanxi, North Central China. There he experienced World War II and saw his father Peter Torjesen, a Norwegian evangelist, shelter wartime refugees until Peter was killed by a Japanese dive-bomb in 1939. After the war, Edvard came to Canada and studied at Toronto Bible College (TBC), graduating in 1947.

After TBC he served as a missionary in Asia. He became a language expert and worked on translating scripture into Taiwanese and Mongolian dialects. He also published *Fredrik Franson: A Model for Worldwide Evangelism* (Pasadena: William Carey Library, 1983).

In 1990 Edvard and his family returned to Shanxi for the unveiling of a monument to his father Peter Torjesen. After a special appeal from the governor, the Torjesen family founded the Colorado-based Shanxi Evergreen Service, a non-profit humanitarian group aimed at assisting Shanxi and other Chinese Provinces by developing public benefit services for the common people. Edvard served as Executive Director of Evergreen for several years.

Through Evergreen, Edvard has also been involved with trade policies related to China and the US. On June 17, 1997, Torjesen addressed the US-China Trade Relations and Renewal of China's Most-Favoured-Nation Status hearing before the Subcommittee on Trade of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

After a distinguished career, Edvard retired to Shanxi, Taiyuan. Although suffering from Alzheimer's, he is happy in his home, and still maintains the aura of one connected to Christ. His son, Finn Torjesen, serves Shanxi Evergreen Service as Executive Director, thus continuing the family's involvement with the ministry.

### Seminary

#### Mark Petersen, MDiv 1991

Mark Petersen graduated from Tyndale Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1991. After leaving Tyndale, Mark and his wife Karen spent nine years working with non-profit organizations to grow leadership in church communities across the world. He served in places such as the US, Costa Rica and the Philippines. He also served in Columbia, living amongst the people, and experiencing first hand several aspects of its drug and guerrilla-fuelled history. Through this, however, he came to admire the Colombian resilience and the positive attitudes of the people despite their many years of civil strife.

In November 2000, Mark joined the Bridgeway Foundation, a private grant-making organization whose mission is to collaborate

with innovators to grow healthy and productive non-profit organizations, and to help them engage in creative transformational projects across Canada and the world. Here, he serves as Executive Director, working with over 70 Christian and secular organizations to support numerous groundbreaking projects, including Yonge Street Mission, Listen Up TV, Cambridge Memorial Hospital, World Vision, YMCA, Community Justice Initiatives and Tyndale University College & Seminary. Mark has supported Tyndale through his leadership as President of the Tyndale Alumni Association in 2007 and 2008.

Mark's philanthropic leadership is marked by moral integrity, transparent accountability, public witness and unwavering commitment to a missional engagement of society for the sake of Christ. He continues to work with Bridgeway and lives in Mississauga with Karen and their two teenage sons, Daniel and Nathan.

## HONORARY DOCTORATE 2009

### **The Reverend Andrew Wong**

Quiet, humble, and never seeking the limelight, Andrew Wong is a creative and bold servant of Christ. He and his wife Linda founded the Toronto Chinese Baptist Church in 1968. Under his leadership, four other churches have been planted in southern Ontario: North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church (1974), Windsor Chinese Baptist Church (1975), Mississauga Chinese Baptist Church (1986), and Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church (1987). From these churches were built others: Brampton (1986), Markham (1990) and Pickering (1992) Chinese Baptist Church.

Andrew grew up in Hong Kong. After graduating with a BTh from Alliance Bible Seminary in 1964, he went to Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) as a missionary/pastor. He graduated with a BA from Nyack Missionary College (New York) in 1968, and earned an MDiv from Tyndale in 1981.

Besides his pastoral calling, Andrew actively served as chair of the Co-ordination Centre of World Evangelism (Eastern Canada), coordinator for Canada East for the Chinese Baptist Fellowship, board member of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, the Canadian Baptist Ministries and the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

In the 1990s, Andrew and Linda led short-term missions to Bolivia, Venezuela, and Panama, engaging in evangelism, teaching and training among the Chinese in these countries. As well, they make annual trips to China, engaging in lay leadership and Bible training for those unable to attend Bible college.

## Timothy Hearn

Born in Saskatchewan, Timothy graduated from the University of Manitoba and in 1967 joined Imperial Oil. For the next forty-one years, he would serve in various roles and nations.

In 1992, he was made worldwide vice president for Exxon Chemical, and from 1994 to 1997 was president of Exxon Chemical Asia Pacific based in Singapore. From there, he was vice president of human resources of Exxon and in 2002 returned to Canada as chairman, president and CEO of Imperial Oil Limited.

As well, he has served as chairman of the C.D. Howe Institute, is a member of the board of directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, co-chairs a campaign for the University of Alberta and chairs the \$58 million *Uncommon Ground* capital campaign for Tyndale.

He and his wife Susan, since moving to Calgary, have been much involved in the Calgary Homeless Foundation, which he chairs. They attend Centre Church, a growing and dynamic church in Calgary.

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## HISTORY OF TYNDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE & SEMINARY

Tyndale is the result of two schools joining in 1968: Toronto Bible College (TBC) and London College of Bible and Missions (LCBM). The Toronto school was founded in 1894, and is the third oldest school (after Moody Bible Institute and Nyack College) of its kind in North America. Known first as Toronto Bible Training School and then as Toronto Bible College, the school was located near the University of Toronto. Its founding President was Rev. Elmore Harris, Minister of the historic Walmer Road Baptist Church and a member of the Massey-Ferguson family.

London College of Bible and Missions was founded in 1935 as London Bible Institute by Dr. J. Wilmot Mahood. In 1968 LCBM and TBC merged, becoming Ontario Bible College. In 1976, the College moved to its present location in North York.

The development of Ontario Theological Seminary evolved naturally out of a demand by church, missions and students for graduate level studies.

The name Tyndale was adopted in 1998 as part of a renewed vision to build a great centre of Christian higher education. Its namesake, William Tyndale, an early Protestant reformer and the first person to translate the Holy Scriptures from the original languages into English, serves as a model for scholarship, Christian faith and vision.

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- The lantern symbol is taken from Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
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